



2020 Goal: Adopt-Out/Plant
10,000 Trees
Current Count To-Date:
3,800 Trees

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEON VALLEY TREE ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting of the Leon Valley Tree Advisory Board (TAB) at 6:10 PM, on Monday, June 12, 2017, in the Leon Valley City Hall, Small Conference Room, at 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas.

- I. **Poll for Attendance and Determination of a Quorum.**
 - Staff Liaison: David Dimaline (1st Meeting, replaced Kristie Flores) (Present).
 - TAB Forester: Mark Kroeze, Texas Forrest Service (Absent)
 - Members Present: Irene Baldrige, Thomas Benavides, Denise Berger, Mary Key, Diana Sarfin, and Rich Sarfin
 - Members Absent: Melinda Dawson and Amber Mouser
- II. **Approval of Minutes – May 8, 2017 and May 22, 2017.**
 - Minutes were approved as written.
- III. **Follow up from 5/22/2017 Public Meeting on Oak Wilt Education and Discuss Next Steps.**
 - LV currently has one fungicide injection system that can be loaned out to citizens. Current demand does not warrant the purchase of another unit at this time.
 - The fungicide cost to treat an average tree is approximately \$40.00 per tree.
 - Treatment options include application of fungicide and trenching. The fungicide option is a much better long term value than trenching.
 - Fungicide should not be applied to trees that are not in affected areas because it has no value and may cause unnecessary damage to the trees. Instead, proper pruning methods combined with painting each cut and only pruning during the July to January timeframe is a better option.
- IV. **Update of New Trees Planted by the Public Works Department.**
 - Mr. Dimaline reported the following tree plantings around LV.
 - Raymond Rimkus Park -> 36 Planted.
 - Shadow Mist Park -> 6 Planted.
 - Old Mill Park -> 31 Planted.
 - Silo Park -> 12 Planted.
 - Mr. Dimaline will confirm with Ms. Kristie Flores on whether the trees mentioned above have been included in the overall count towards the TAB goal.
 - Additional manpower to help plant trees may come from Marshall High School students via their "Project Program" (Mr. Dimaline).
- V. **Adjourn.**
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.
 - The next meeting of the TAB is scheduled for Monday, July 10, 2017, at 6:00 PM, at Leon Valley Public Works, Employee Breakroom.

Chairperson